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Subject: Re: EPA acceptance and concurrence on MD CGP

Hi Michelle,
Thank you for the excellent support from your team. Paul will keep your staff fully updated and informed. The fastest process for moving this permit forward for such a high visibility permit is to pre-schedule a hearing and to automatically allow a 90-day comment period as provided for in Maryland rules for permits of specific interest to the public.

Thanks,
Ed



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On Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 12:29 PM Price-Fay, Michelle <Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Ed,

On Friday (8/28) EPA received revised CGP documents from Paul Hlavinka (MDE). The email provided a response to comments document explaining the changes that were/were not made as well as revised fact sheet and permit documents. EPA has reviewed the documents and compared them with the comments that we provided in track changes on 8/10/2020.

EPA prioritized its review of these documents so that MDE can meet their deadline to get the documents published in the Sept 25 version of the MD Register. At this time, EPA is accepting the attached version of the draft permit and fact sheet and we concur on the documents. MDE may proceed to publish the Tentative Determination for public review and comment.

Please be advised that if there are any changes to the permit based on the public comments, the permit and the fact sheet will need to be provided to EPA for review, comment and acceptance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or have your staff contact Liz Ottinger, copied on this email.

Sincerely,

Michelle

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